



DC Developmental Disabilities Council  
Public Meeting  
State Plan Committee Update

March 16, 2023, 3-5 pm  
Jane Brown, Chair, SPC  
Luz Collazo, Staff



**The Developmental Disabilities Council of the District of Columbia seeks to strengthen the voice and presence of people with developmental disabilities and their families in DC to support greater independence, inclusion, empowerment, and the pursuit of life as they choose.**

**We strive to create change that eliminates discrimination and removes barriers to achieve full inclusion, diversity, and equity through our advocacy.**

**DDC Mission Statement**

# DDC Five-Year State Plan 2022-2026

- Goal 1: Self-Determination, Advocacy, and Leadership
- Goal 2: Employment
- Goal 3: Community Living

# What are the DDC State Plan Priorities & Grant Awards for FY 2023?

## Goal 1: Self-Determination, Advocacy, and Leadership



### **1.1.2**

Peer-to-Peer self-advocacy and leadership training



**1.2.4** - Expand parent support groups that facilitate learning about DD services and engage families from Latina/o/x communities.



**1.2.3** - Train family members of people with DD from the Latina/o/x and Hispanic communities in leadership and advocacy.



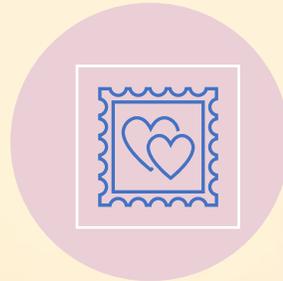
**1.3.3** - Support intensive leadership and advocacy training for Families of people with DD, including those with diverse cultural identities.

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## Goal 3: Community Living



**3.2.1** - Support educational programs, activities, or support groups for people with DD and their families with diverse cultural identities to understand their rights and develop skills to create personal safety plans to live well in their community.



The right to have healthy and safe relationships



The right to recognize abuse, bullying, neglect, sexual or financial exploitation



The right to recognize a violation of legal or human rights.

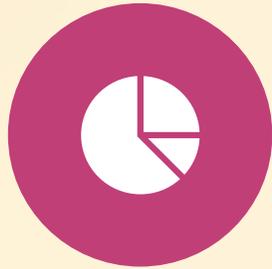
# DDC Grant Awards FY 23

1. The DC DDC Request for Application (RFA) FY 2023 Grant Awards received **13 applications** on November 8, 2022.
2. The DDC Grant Review Panel discussed the results and deliberated the final decision for each application, according to the priorities of the State Plan 2022-2026.
3. The Grant Review Panel and Executive Committee approved five (5) applications as submitted, two (2) applications with adjustments to the budget and denied six (6) applications.
4. The total amount of grant awards approved is **\$82,548.53**.





# Ways for you to be involved



EMPLOYMENT FIRST  
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ADVOCACY AND  
PUBLIC POLICY  
EFFORTS



LATINX PLANNING  
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MEETING  
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DD AWARENESS  
MONTH  
ACTIVITIES &  
COMMUNITY EFFORTS



**THANK YOU!**

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